

AGENDA: May 27, 2003

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CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Public Works

TITLE: 2002-03 Sidewalk Replacement,
Project 03-06—Award Construction
Contract

RECOMMENDATION

Award the construction contract for 2002-03 Sidewalk Replacement, Project 03-06, to MCH General Engineering, Inc. of San Jose for the low bid price of \$146,425 and authorize an additional construction contingency of \$45,000 for additional sidewalk replacement on Fordham Court.

FISCAL IMPACT

The 2002-03 Sidewalk Replacement, Project 03-06, was funded as part of the 2002-03 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) in the amount of \$425,000, of which \$200,000 was set aside for the Evelyn Avenue Improvements, Phase III, Project 01-48. The remaining project budget is \$225,000. The base contract, if approved, will result in a total project cost of \$173,000. Approving additional sidewalk work on Fordham Court will result in a total project cost of \$221,000 and is within budget.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

On April 22, 2003, the City Council approved plans and specifications and authorized a call for bids. This project includes removal and replacement of approximately 25,000 square feet of asphalt sidewalk on streets as shown on Attachment 1.

As shown on the attached bid summary (Attachment 2), three bids were submitted on May 15, 2003. The low bid was submitted by MCH General Engineering, Inc. of San Jose. The low bid price for replacing asphalt sidewalk is about 36 percent lower than the Engineer's Estimate and the bid price from the second low bidder. Because of the favorable low bid and the project budget can fund additional work, staff recommends adding to this construction contract the replacement of asphalt sidewalk on Fordham Court. The sidewalks on Fordham Court are scheduled to be replaced over the next two years. Advancing the work on Fordham Court will take advantage of the current favorable price. The base project will replace about 41 percent of the deficient asphalt sidewalk. Expanding the project will complete 53 percent of the replacement needs.

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The estimated cost of the project, including the proposed additional work on Fordham Court, based on the low bid price, is as follows:

Base Project Construction (including \$10,000 construction contingency)	\$146,425
Additional Construction Contingency for Additional Sidewalk Replacement on Fordham Court	45,000
Inspection	8,000
Engineering and Design	<u>8,000</u>
Subtotal	\$207,425
City Administration @ 6.5%	<u>13,500</u>
TOTAL PROJECT COST	<u>\$221,000</u> (rounded)

Construction is anticipated to begin in mid-July 2003 and be completed by early August 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICING—Agenda posting.

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Attachments: 1. Location Map
2. Bid Summary

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